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Applicants: David Sidransky Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 09/420,433 Examiner: D. Johannsen  
Filed: October 12, 1999  
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE

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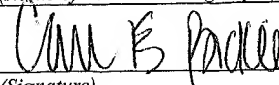
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002 including Exhibit A (13 pages);
2. Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Terminal Disclaimer (3 pages);
4. Check No. 523405, in the amount of \$1,030.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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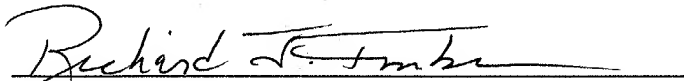
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Enclosed is Check No. 523405 for \$1030.00 which consists of the fee for the Three (3) Month Extension of Time and Terminal Disclaimer Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002 (Paper No. 19), entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

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